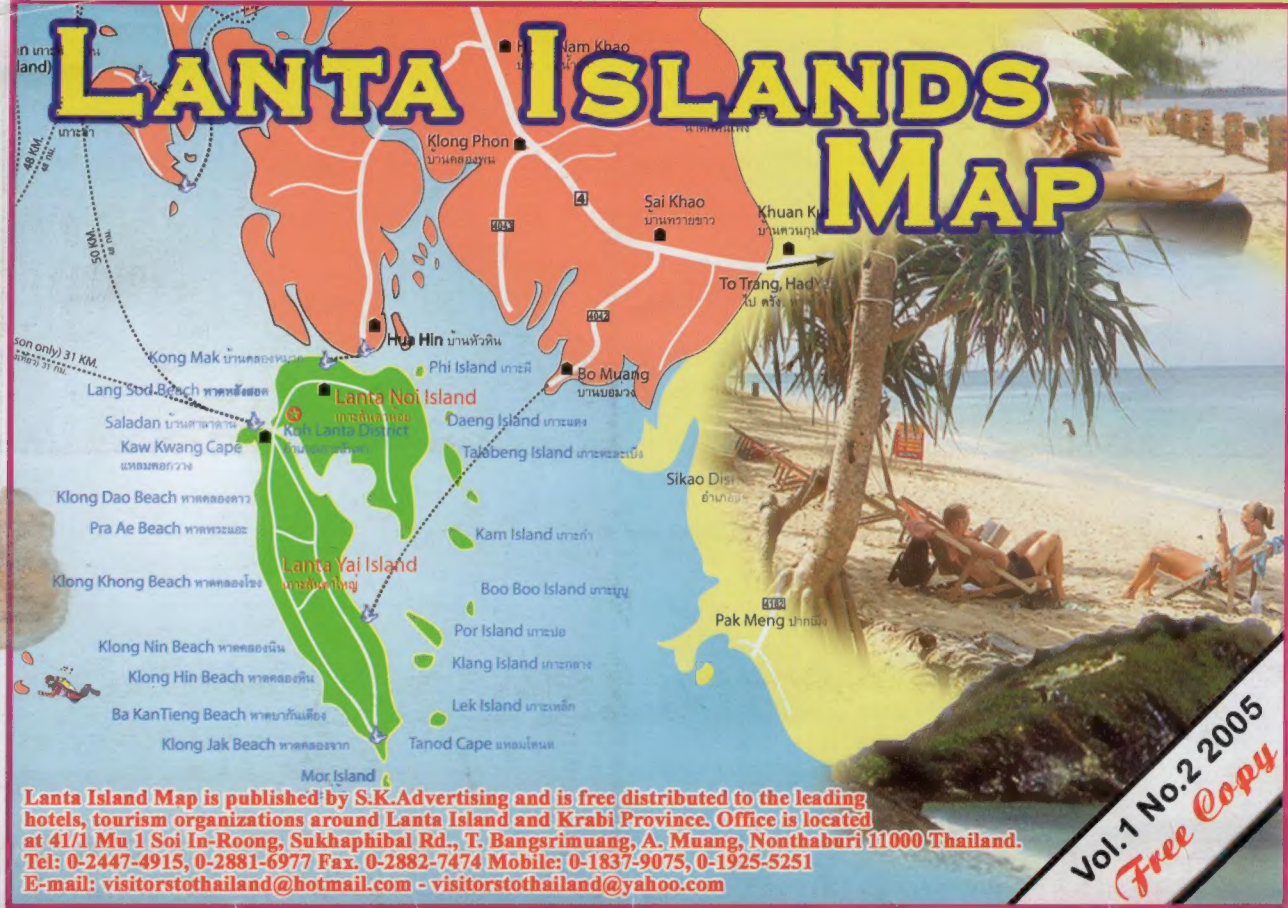


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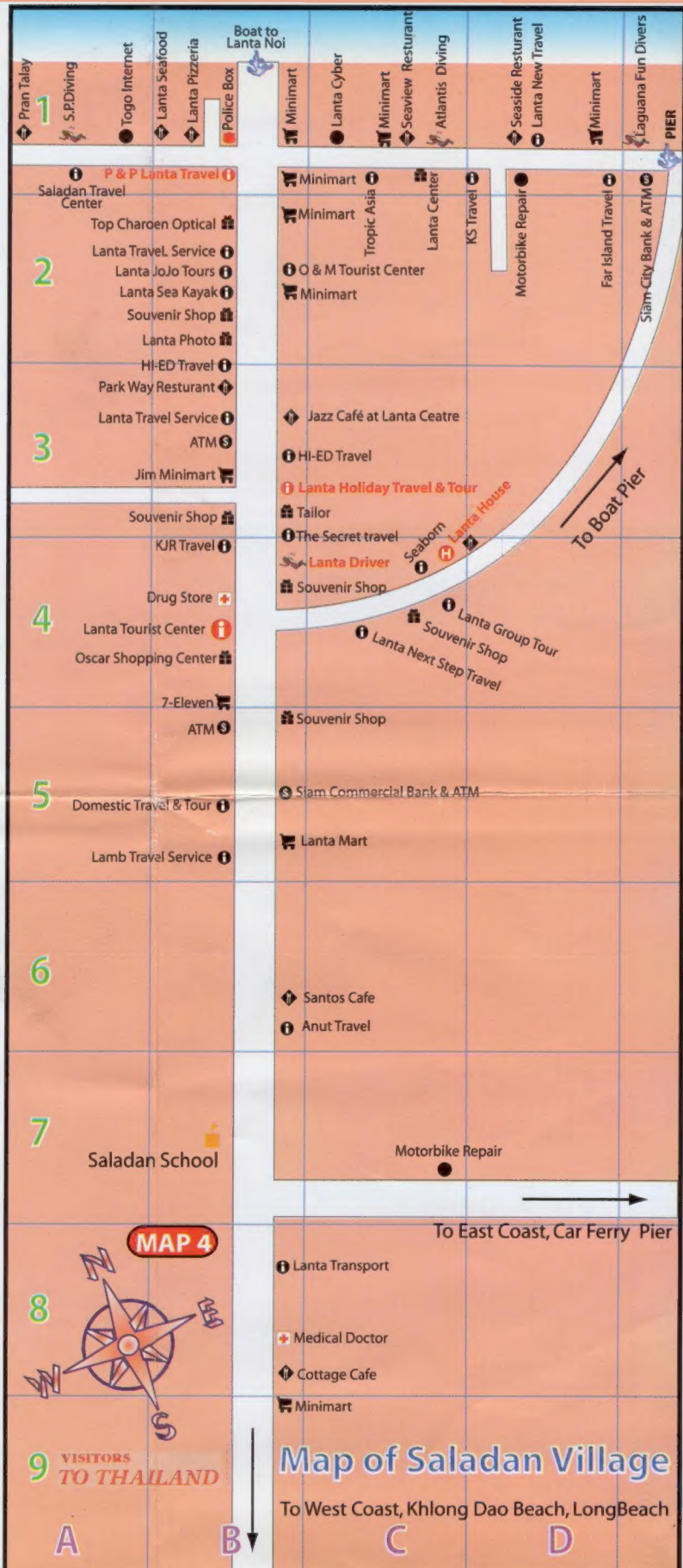


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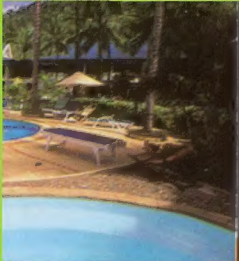


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Lanta Yai Island เกาะลันตาใหญ่



Koh Lanta is situated in the southernmost part of Krabi Province, approximately 70 kilometers from Bangkok. It stretches for 27 kilometers in the north-south direction along the western coastline of Thailand in southern Thailand. The geography of the island is typically mangroves; coral rimmed beaches and tree covered hills.

Koh Lanta consists of 52 islands of which only 4 islands are inhabited, among those, four are: Koh Klang, Koh Bubu, Koh Lanta Yai, and Koh Lanta Noi. The two major islands: Lanta Yai and Lanta Noi. **Lanta Yai** is the largest of the district's headquarter islands, covered with mountainous areas. This island is the trading center and a point of transportation to beaches and islands. On the western coastline, the beautiful and idyllic bays lie from north towards the south. On the east side, the coast is graced by the sandy beaches together with the fertile hills. Also, there locates the settlement of sea people who still live their life in traditional style and their customs and culture. Most of the population of Lanta Yai is Muslims. In the southern part of the island, there locates the office of the Koh Lanta National Marine Park.

Lanta Noi used to be a community of people in the old days. The old life style and traditional houses can still be seen in this island, offering a charming atmosphere.

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The beach is well-known for its nicely curved and desertedness. Its aquamarine water together with the finest sand offers you the real sentiment of a tropical beach.

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Klong Dao is a two-kilometers stretch of beach that is straightly lined with casuarina trees, dazzling sand, tepid and translucent water, and panoramic view. This is then a great place for relaxation.

Pra Ae Beach or Long Beach

Lying on the northern end of the island, the beach is famed for its fine powdery sand and shells. Accommodations are affordable and delicious and abundant.

Klong Khong

Klong Khong Beach offers extremely serene atmosphere. With its small size and limited; however, there are plenty of coral reefs providing an excellent opportunity for diving.

Klong Nin

Klong Nin Beach offers tranquil atmosphere; its sand is white and fine. It is a good place for you who need a real secluded and relaxing beach.

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Background of Lanta Archipelago

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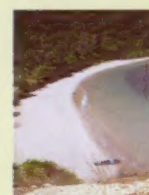
1990, and covers an area of 134 km² (83,750 Rai), 81% of which is marine. Located in the Andaman Sea, the park consists of several groups of islands such as those of Koh Rok, Koh Ngai, Koh Har (Tukonlima) and Koh Lanta.

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Klong Hin Village
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Tourist Attractions on Koh Lanta (Lanta Island) and Beyond

Koh Ngai (Ngai Island) has a long white-powdered sandy beach with a shallow-water coral reef in front. There is a bungalow, resorts and restaurants here.

Koh Rok (Rok Island) consists of 2 islands which are

Koh Rok Nai (Rok Nai Island)

To the east, there is a sandy beach and snorkeling site. To the west, there are rocky outcrops and a scuba diving site. To the south, there is an old Siam (Thailand) boundary marker believed to have been set during the period of King Rama V.

Koh Rok Nok (Rok Nok Island)

Interesting attractions are Haad Ta-Lu (Ta-Lu Beach), a white-powdered horseshoe-shaped sandy beach, and Ao Maan Sai (Maan Sai Bay), a long beach with a shallow-water coral reef. There is also a campsite, 1.5 km. nature trail and Lör Tor 1 (Koh Rok) substation.



Koh Har (Tukonlima) (Har Island) is a group of 5 gorgeous yet strange islands. On Koh Har Yai (Har Yai Island), is fresh green grassland with a beautiful coral reef surrounding the island, as the Whale Shark can often be seen here, another popular diving destination for both Thais and foreigners.

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Nature Trail

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Khao Mai Kaew Cave

A couple of caves are located in the island, offering a wonder of rocks and spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. The cave create a cavern pool. To explore the cave, a guide is needed. The cave is 50 Baht per person. The cave is a dirt path through the rubber plantation near the Muslim home.

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serene atmosphere. with its small size, the sand is limited; however, there are plenty of coral reefs offshore providing an excellent opportunity for diving.

Klong Nin

Klong Nin Beach offers tranquil and peaceful atmosphere; its sand is white and fine. It be a place for you who need a real secluded and relaxing paradise.

Ba Kantiang

Ba Kantiang beach is one of the most beautiful beaches of the island, The sparkling sand and iridescent aquamarine water will retain you for long time that you will never want to go anywhere else. There are excellent corals for snorkeling as well.

Klong Jark Beach

This is the southernmost beach on Lanta. Despite its average beauty by most standards, the beach offers its solitude and tranquility, making it a good place to stay. The nearby deserted beach like Mai Pai and the National Park are also the good secluded places. You can go to waterfall in the surrounding area by elephant trekking or self trekking.

Khao Mai Kaew Cave

A couple of caves are located in the center of the island, offering a wonder of rocks and caverns and housing the spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. Some sections in the cave create a cavern pool that you can swim in. To explore the cave, a guide is needed; a Muslim family who lives near the trailhead to the cave offers guide service for 50 Baht per person. The cave is located off the lower of two cross-island roads, down a narrow 1.5 kilometer-dirt path through the rubber plantation that ends up at the Muslim home.

Sea-Gypsy Village

The large community of sea-gypsies is settled in the Village of Ban Sangkha-Ou on the southern tip of the island. Sea gypsies are called in Thai as Chao Le or Chao Nam, and are known as the minority group of "Thai Mai", meaning new Thai People. Originally, the sea gypsies of former centuries were living in their boats and were feared as pirates. Nowadays, as being considered eligible for citizenship in Thailand, they began to settle along the coast in their stilt-built houses erected between the water level of high and low tide. They earn their living on fishing, catching lobster, and other sea foods as well as collecting bird's nest for the Chinese cuisine. Despite the close relation to other villages, the sea gypsies do not integrate into Thai population. They still retain their own language, traditions and ceremonies. Their belief in supernatural and traditional spiritual worship is still influential in the community as seen in their traditional ceremony "Loy-Rua (Floating Boat)". The village men will build a symbolic boat and place wooden statues of themselves in it along with nail pairings, hair and popped rice. By performing this ritual, they ask for forgiveness from the sea gods and for any offences they have made to the sea. It is believed that all evil is carried away in the symbolic boat. Visiting their village is thus a worthwhile experience.

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Trang Province. To get there, turn right (south) off Highway no. 4 onto Route 4046 to Sikao from there, 10 kms. along Route 4162 will bring you to Had Pak Meng. Koh Har and Hin



Muang-Hin Daeng can be reached on an organized scuba-diving boat trip.

Ecology

Since the physical topography of the area is highly varied, with mountains, cave, streams, beaches, and sea, it supports several types of forest, i.e. evergreen forests on southern Koh Lanta Yai and on Koh Ngai, limestone mountain forest on Koh Rok and Koh Har, beach forest on the beaches of all islands, mangrove forest, and grassland. Most of the islands are not that large and as such only smaller mammals are found, such as Wild Boar, Dusky Langur, mouse deer, Indian civet, and squirrel. Several species of reptiles



are found, most notably the Bengal Monitor and the Water Monitor, both of which can easily be seen. There are also over a hundred species of resident and migrant birds.

The marine resources seen here are not only very attractive, they are extremely diverse, with an underwater ecosystem supporting hundreds of species of fish and marine life, including the Whale Shark and Manta Ray, which makes this yet another important scuba diving site in Thailand.

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Public displays of affection between men and women are frowned upon.

Special Advice :

- Beware of unauthorized people who offer their services as guides. For all tourist information, contact the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Tel : 1672. For information about Bangkok, contact the Bangkok Metropolitan Tourist Bureau. Tel : 0 2225 7612-4.

- Observe all normal precautions as regards to personal safety, as well as the safety of your belongings. Walking alone on quiet streets or deserted areas is not recommended. Be sure that all your valuables-money, jewellery, and airline tickets are properly protected from loss. Visitors needing assistance relating to safety, unethical practices, or other matters, please call the Tourist Police at Tel: 1155.

- Drop your garbage into a waste container. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration is strictly enforcing the law in an effort to keep the city clean and healthy. The fine will be imposed on a person who spits, discards cigarette stubs, or drops rubbish in public areas.

- Do not get yourself involved with drugs. Penalties for drug offences are very severe in Thailand.

- Do not support any manner of wild animal abuse. Never purchase any products or souvenirs made from wild animals including reptiles like snakes, monitor lizards, and also turtle shell and ivory. Avoid patronizing local restaurants that serve wild animal delicacies. It is against the law to slaughter wildlife for food in Thailand.